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In re the application of: Salfeld, J.G. *et al.*

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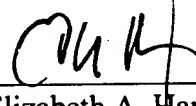
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 6) dated July 18, 2001. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.

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